



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2022 – Tuesday 19th July 2022, Mudchute Farm – £9.00

As part of the Discover 2022 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Mudchute Farm Park on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

Students are not required to wear school uniform for the trip, but should ensure they are dressed appropriately for a trip to the farm (i.e. no shorts/ripped jeans or crop tops and no false nails or lashes). If students decide to bring electrical items with them, the school will not take any responsibility if anything is lost or damaged during the trip.

Activities on the day

Students will learn about the different animals and how the farm care for them. The tour of the farm will also include discussions about possible career pathways within animal care and farming.

Transport

We will leave Blackfen and travel on public bus to Eltham station. From Eltham station we will get the train to Lewisham, change to the DLR and travel by DLR to Mudchute. There is a short walk to the farm from Mudchute.

The school have applied for free train transport for this trip through TFL, however, the school is still waiting for confirmation from TFL if this has been approved. In the event of this not being approved, we would ask you to ensure your child has a minimum of £10.00 on her oyster card to cover her travel costs.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at Oasis by 8:30am and return at approximately Oasis at 15:00 pm.

Students will leave Blackfen school at 9:00am and return at approximately 14:30pm.



Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be £9.00 that includes a visit to the farm, a tour and use of the barn area. and the deadline for payment is **Friday 1st April 2022**. We are now a cashless school, so payments must therefore be made via Wisepay (our on-line payment portal). You can access our school payment system by:

- **School Website** - Click on the credit card icon in the top right hand corner of the home page and it will take you directly to the portal.
- **Wisepay App for mobile phones** - This is available for parents to download. Please note the Blackfen organisation code to download the App is 66447546. All this information can be found on our school website (blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk).

In cases of financial hardship, please contact the school via email to sbl@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk, so that help may be offered. Even if help is provided, a contribution towards the cost of the trip will be expected.

What students are required to bring for the day:

- Sun block
- Oyster card for travel if required
- Lunch money or packed lunch
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected
- A bottle of water

Medication

Specific medical conditions will be advised to me as the trip leader prior to your child attending, however if you wish to discuss this further, please contact me on the school number 0208 303 1887.

Having read and understood all the information about this trip, and by paying the sum of £9.00 via Wisepay, you have agreed for your child to take part in all activities outlined. The school will continue to use all medical and contact information that you provided upon admission for this activity/trip if and where required.

If you have any queries in connection with this visit, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Tempest
Teacher of SEN